

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR MASS IN UK  
BUJECT: INDIAN INTEREST IN JAGUAR

REF: NEW DELHI 0218

1. THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION INFORMED US APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAD "REVALIDATED" THE REQUIREMENT FOR STRIKE AIRCRAFT,ALTHOUGH THE CABINET HAD NOT DECIDED WHETHER OR NOT TO MAKE THE PURCHASE. THE HIGH COMMISSION AT THE TIME CONCLUDED THAT THE JAGUAR WOULD BE VERY MUCH IN THE RUNNING SINCE THE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT HAD REDUCED PROSPECTS FOR THE VIGGEN.

2. A BRITISH DIPLOMAT TOLD US YESTERDAY, MAY 11, THAT HE ANTICIPATED THAT JAGUARS AND HARRIERS WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT LEAST IN THE CORRIDORS, DURING THE OFFICIAL LEVEL INDO-BRITISH TALKS IN LONDON, MAY 16 AND 17.  
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